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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
STEFAN DUTZMANN ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1616  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/843,396 ) EXAMINER: FRANK I. CHOI  
FILED: APRIL 26, 2001 )  
TITLE: FUNGICIDE ACTIVE )  
SUBSTANCE COMBINATIONS )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004. A three-month period of response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before September 17, 2004. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before December 17, 2004. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 6-9 will be pending.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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